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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2, AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 3 and REMARKS begin on page 9.

As a result of the amendment made herein, there are eighteen (18) total claims, two of which are independent. This is within the limits of the basic filing fee.